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SUBJ: POSSIBILITY PRESIDENT BONGO ATTENDING UNGA SPECIAL
SESSION

REF: LIBREVILLE 0423 (NOTAL); STATE 068521

1. PRESIDENT BONGO DEPARTED FOR PARIS 0800 APRIL 5 ON
CHARTERED UTA PLANE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO
LIBREVILLE APRIL 7. IF HE GOES TO U.S. HE WILL THEN MAKE
SEPARATE TRIP FROM LIBREVILLE.

2. MINISTER CHARGED WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS OKUMBA AGAIN
CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR AT AIRPORT THIS MORNING THAT
PRESIDENT BONGO HAD NOT YET MADE FINAL DECISION RE TRIP
TO NEW YORK. HE WILL PRESUMABLY WISH TO CONSULT OTHER
AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE IN PARIS APRIL 6. TO DATE, ONLY
CHIEF OF STATE WHICH GABONESE AND FRENCH HERE STATE IS
KNOWN TO BE DEFINITELY GOING TO NEW YORK IS MAURITANIAN
PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH.

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3. WHEN BONGO SHOOK HANDS WITH ME ON DEPARTURE, HE

PAUSED FOR MINUTE AS IF ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING AND
THEN SAID NOTHING. AS I HAD ALREADY ASKED HIM EARLIER
WHETHER HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK AND HE PROMISED TO
INFORM ME WHEN HE REACHED DECISION, I DEEMED IT MORE
TACTFUL NOT TO PRESS HIM AGAIN, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF
OKUMBA'S REMARKS.MCKESSON

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